

Transportation Advisory Committee

March 14, 2018, 7:15 pm to 8:00 pm, Town Hall 2nd floor conf. room

Present: Wayne Chouinard, Mike Gordon, Pam Heidell, Lenard Diggins, Brian Kmetz, Melissa Laube, Marjorie Moores, Howard Muise, Scott Smith

Missing members: Seth Federspiel, Chuck Giroux, Jeff Maxtutis, Corey Rateau,

Non-Members Present: None

Administration. Minutes of 12/13/17 and 1/10/18 approved unanimously. Correspondence sent/received includes a memo regarding traffic calming on Kensington Park.

Public Comments. No members of the public were in attendance.

Town Issues.

- Wayne noted that the design of the Lake Street Bikeway Signalization is proceeding towards 100%. The Town did not receive a Complete Streets grant but will be applying for the next round of Complete Streets funding. The Town has received a cost estimate for the Mystic Street Bridge, and has put out a RFP for the Bus Prioritization Grant.

New Chamber of Commerce Member. Howard introduced the new Chamber of Commerce member, Lenard Diggins.

Traffic Calming on Kensington Park. Pam, Howard, and Brian will work with Corey on this.

Wayne requested that TAC keep Jim Feeney in the loop on the project. The working group will start work when Corey returns in April/May.

Gibbs School. There will be two driveways for the Gibbs School, which will allow buses to drop-off and pick-up in the parking lot adjacent to school and then circulate back out. The school is looking into providing an additional bus. The design will include bump outs and curb ramps on Tufts St and Raleigh St.

Speed Safety Zones. TAC noted that the City of Cambridge has instituted 20 mph speed limits in all squares, while Somerville has also instituted many 20 mph zones.

Bike Share Program. Scott provided an update that MAPC has picked LineBike and Spin as operators in approximately 12 towns (including Arlington) around Hubway communities. These towns include Medford and Lexington, but not Winchester and Belmont.

Bike Path @ Water St. Scott noted that the group will hold off until April to do counts, when there is nicer weather and more bike/pedestrian traffic.

Adjourned at 8:00 PM.

- Meeting Materials:
 - Meeting Packet for December: Agenda 3/14/18; Minutes of 12/13/17 and 1/10/18; Individual Action List 3/14/18; Project List 3/14/18.
 - Memo to Howard Muise from Marie Krepelka, Board of Selectmen Administrator, regarding Traffic Calming on Kensington Park, March 8, 2018.